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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DESIGNATED EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

AND AGENCIES

FROM:

James - ller III

SUBJECT:

→operations in the Absence of

Appropriations

Once again -- twice in a single week -- a Continuing Resolution for some Executive departments and agencies may expire without some form of appropriations taking effect. The most recent Continuing Resolution will expire at midnight tonight. As you know, thus far, only six regular appropriations bills for FY 1986 have been signed into law: Commerce/Justice/State; Energy/Water; HUD/Independent Agencies; Labor/HHS; the Legislative Branch; and Military Construction. However, the following seven appropriations measures have not been enacted: Agriculture/Related Agencies; Defense; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations; Interior; Transportation; and Treasury/Postal Service/General Government.

A list of agencies affected by the expiration of the Continuing Resolution may be found in the appendix to this memorandum.

As you know, Congress currently is considering another Continuing Resolution to provide funds for the rest of the fiscal year for the agencies not yet appropriated. Naturally, the President hopes that an acceptable Continuing Resolution will be enacted. However, prudence dictates that you begin planning to implement your agency's plan for an orderly shutdown of non-excepted activities if Congress fails to act in a timely fashion.

In the event Congress fails to enact a Continuing Resolution prior to Friday, December 20th, then, if you are the head of an agency listed in the appendix, you should tell your employees to report for work on that day on schedule. However, pursuant to your agency's plan in the event of an appropriations hiatus, you should instruct your employees to engage only in shutdown-related activities.



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During the course of the day on December 20th, a determination will be made whether it appears with reasonable certainty that an acceptable Continuing Resolution is about to be enacted. If it does, you will be notified by your OMB budget examiner. In that event, you should tell your employees to remain at work and engage only in shutdown-related activities. (Of course, once an appropriations measure for your agency has been signed, you should instruct your employees to return to business as usual.)

On the other hand, if it cannot be determined with reasonable certainty that a Continuing Resolution will be enacted during the day, you will be notified of that as well. In that case, you should send home those employees identified as non-excepted in your agency shutdown plan.

Please direct any questions that cannot be answered on the basis of this memorandum and prior communications to your OMB budget examiner or to OMB Counsel. Please direct any unresolved legal questions relative to the construction of the Antideficiency Act to the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

AFFECTED AGENCIES

Agriculture

Department of Agriculture (except Porest Service)
Department of BHS, Pood and Drug Administration
Commodity Putures Trading Commission
Parm Credit Administration

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Department of State
Department of Defense
Agency for International Development
Department of Agriculture
Export-Import Bank

Interior

Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Department of the Interior (except Bureau of Reclamation) Department of Energy Energy conservation Possil energy R&D Strategic Petroleum Reserve Department of Education, Indian education Department of HHS, Indian Health National Foundation on the Arts and Eumanities Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Smithsonian Institution Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Commission of Fine Arts Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission National Capital Planning Commission Institute of Museum Services Native Hawaiians Study Commission Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission United States Holocaust Memorial Council

Transportation

Department of Transportation (except Maritime Administration)
Architectural and Transportation Barriers
Compliance Board
Civil Aeronautics Board
Panama Canal Commission
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Interstate Commerce Commission
National Transportation Safety Board
United States Bailway Association
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Treasury/Postal Service/General Government

Legislative Branch, U.S. Tax Court
Executive Office of the President
Department of the Treasury (except revenue sharing)
General Services Administration (except as noted otherwise)
Office of Personnel Management
Postal Service
Administrative Conference of the United States
Advisory Committee on Federal Pay
Committee for Purchase from the Blind and other Severely
Handicapped
Pederal Election Commission
Pederal Labor Relations Authority
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Merit Systems Protection Board

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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DESIGNATED EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

* FROM:

James Ler. III

SUBJECT:

Agency Operations in the Absence of Appropriations

Once again, a Continuing Resolution for some Executive departments and agencies has expired without some form of appropriations taking effect. Thus far, only six regular appropriations bills for FY 1986 have been signed into law: Commerce/Justice/State; Energy/Water; HUD/Independent Agencies; Labor/HHS; the Legislative Branch; and Military Construction. However, the following seven appropriations measures have not been enacted: Agriculture/Related Agencies; Defense; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations; Interior; Transportation; and Treasury/Postal Service/General Government.

A list of agencies affected by the expiration of the Continuing Resolution may be found in the appendix to this memorandum.

As you know, Congress currently is considering a Continuing Resolution to provide funds for the rest of the fiscal year for the agencies not yet appropriated. Naturally, the President hopes that an acceptable Continuing Resolution will be enacted. However, in the absence of appropriations an opinion by the Attorney General requires you to begin implementing your agency's plans for an orderly shutdown of non-essential activities.

If you are the head of an agency listed in the appendix, you should instruct your employees to report for work on schedule. However, pursuant to your agency's plan in the event of an appropriations hiatus, you should instruct your employees to engage only in shutdown-related activities.

During the course of the day, a determination will be made whether it appears with reasonable certainty that an acceptable Continuing Resolution is about to be enacted. If

it appears with reasonable certainty that an acceptable Continuing Resolution will be available for signature during the day, you will be so notified by your OMB budget examiner. In that event, you should tell your employees to remain at work and engage only in shutdown-related activities. (Of course, once an appropriations measure for your agency has been signed, you should instruct your employees to return to business as usual.)

On the other hand, if it cannot be determined with reasonable certainty that an acceptable Continuing Resolution will be available during the day, you will be notified of that as well. In that case, you should send home those employees identified as non-excepted in your agency shutdown plan.

Please direct any questions that cannot be answered on the basis of this memorandum and prior communications to your OMB budget examiner or to OMB Counsel. Please direct any unresolved legal questions relative to the construction of the Antideficiency Act to the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice.

Thank you for your cooperation during this period of uncertainty and inconvenience.

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Department of BHS, Food and Drug Administration
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Farm Credit Administration

Foreign Assistance

Department of State
Department of Defense
Agency for International Development
Department of Agriculture
Export-Import Bank

Interior

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